

very well taken. It's not a light issue. It's not one that we should...that doesn't deserve debate. It frankly does deserve perhaps the eight hours that it will get on each reading. It's just that we don't have that eight hours this year on each reading to give. And that's unfortunate, but hopefully many of us will be back next year and there will be an opportunity to deal with it with ample time and to do a good piece of legislation. Now, as I was getting ready to speak, Senator Chambers asked me if he could have 30 seconds or 45 seconds or whatever I have left, and I would be glad to yield that if he would still like it.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He gave me the rest of his time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Oh, we had a side conversation. Please, Senator Chambers, about a minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it may not take me the full minute. You're discussing an issue of policy this morning and procedure. I'm not going to touch on the merits of the bill one way or the other because my attitude is clear on that. This morning you saw an example of what can happen when a process is not used in the most efficient manner. I had a bill which some people opposed. Rather than just get 3 names and remove it from the agenda, 15 minutes were wasted, which meant other bills were not gotten to on the consent calendar. That's a microcosm of what can happen. But in order that my brooding presence will not infect the discussion on this procedural matter, I will not often do this. I'm going to recuse myself from this discussion this morning. And that's all that I'm going to offer at this point. Thank you, Senator Bromm,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...for the time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. I would like to relinquish my time to Senator Hudkins.